

Part 1: choose the best answer.

1. It was hard for Ann to stay calm on her birthday.
 a. relaxed ✓ b. sad c. present *insistive* d. excited *a*
2. The humorous joke made us laugh.
 a. person b. happy *with* c. funny ✓ d. comedian *c*
3. The car collided into the large tree.
 a. immense b. crashed ✓ c. bush d. drove *b*
4. The blaze was so hot, we could not get close to put it out.
 a. sun b. fire ✓ c. stove d. gas station *b*
5. I had a bad cold.
 a. gruesome b. exciting c. delighted *info* d. astonished *in his* *a*
6. She was surprised to win the lottery.
 a. delicious b. dreadful c. astonished ✓ d. enormous *c*
7. If you want to buy a good dictionary, you can buy one on-line by clicking here.
 a. obtain b. purchase ✓ c. acquire d. harvest *substitution* *mean* *b*
8. Increasingly, the design of buildings is being modified to allow easier access for disabled people.
 a. verb / verb b. noun / noun ✓ c. verb / noun d. noun / verb *d* *b*
9. Students usually dress casually at university, but this style of dress is not appropriate when they start work.
 a. adjective / adverb b. adverb / adverb c. adjective / adjective *adj political* d. adverb / adjective ✓ *adj* *anything* *only* *d*
10. An important social and political issue in many developed countries is the growing number of old people.
 a. noun / verb b. adjective / noun c. adjective / adjective ✓ d. noun / noun
11. Before accepting an overseas student, a university will make sure that the student's English is adequate.
 a. adjective / adjective ✓ b. adjective / noun c. noun / adjective d. noun / noun *pron*
12. Students should not try to write down everything they hear in a lecture, but just make a summary of the most important points.
 a. noun / verb b. pronoun / verb c. noun / noun d. pronoun / noun ✓
13. The clothing of men and women used to be quite distinct, whereas today women often wear trousers as well as men.